



# HEADQUARTERS MULTINATIONAL CORPS NORTHEAST EXERCISE CRYSTAL EAGLE 08 MEDIA INFORMATION CENTRE

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## Invitation to Media Day

On behalf of the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Zdzislaw Goral, the Media Information Centre would like to invite you to join us for the Media Day, which will take place at the Army War-fighting Simulation Centre at Röhn Barracks in Wildflecken, Germany, where the Corps Headquarters are conducting Exercise Crystal Eagle 2008.

You will have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with NATO's smallest and leanest Corps, which is also the most colourful in terms of multinationality – with contingency contributions from 10 countries. The corps is the only NATO Corps with "Low Readiness" status, which has served at the headquarters of the ISAF force in Kabul, Afghanistan. The exercise you are invited for is aimed at transforming our lessons learned in Afghanistan in 2007 to operational benefits prior to the redeployment to Kabul in 2010.

**The Media Day will take place on Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

The Media Day will be conducted simultaneously with the Distinguished Visitors Day. The program for that day is presented below.

	TIME	EVENT
1	09.15	Media representatives arrive and are guided to building 177 – coffee offered
2	09.30	Commander MNC NE Welcome followed by Basic Information
3	10.15	Visit to Exercise Location I
4	12.15	Buffet Lunch
5	13.15	Visit to Exercise Location II
6	15.00	Media Opportunity to meet senior officers of the corps and other distinguished senior officers attending
7	15.15	De-Briefing / Farewell
8	15.30	Media representatives depart

Please fill in the attached accreditation form and return it **by Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, 10.00 hrs latest**. Please use the e-mail address or fax number on the form. The telephone accreditation is also possible using the phone numbers presented above and in the accreditation form.

Should you have any questions or inquiries please feel free to contact us on the below phone number and above e-mail address.

Transport and accommodation for media representatives are at their own expense. Accommodation possibilities are as follows:

In Wildflecken there is a pension "Würzburger Hof"  
([www.wuerzburger-hof.net](http://www.wuerzburger-hof.net));

In Oberweißbrunn (about 7 km) there is Gasthof "Zum Lamm"  
([www.gasthof-zum-lamm.de](http://www.gasthof-zum-lamm.de)) and Gasthof "Mühlengrund"  
([www.zum-muehlengrund.de](http://www.zum-muehlengrund.de));

In Bischofsheim (about 10 km) there are two hotels: Hotel Rhönhäuschen  
([www.Rhoenhaeuschen.de](http://www.Rhoenhaeuschen.de)) and Hotel Luisenhof ([www.luisenhof-rhoen.de](http://www.luisenhof-rhoen.de));

In Bad Brückenau (about 13 km) - Hotel-Restaurant "Zur Mühle"  
([www.hotel-zur-muehle.com](http://www.hotel-zur-muehle.com)) and Hotel-Pension "Ursula"  
([www.hotel-ursula.com](http://www.hotel-ursula.com)).

Yours faithfully,

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